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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 13367

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, UN, KE
SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 33RD UNGA: POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE
OF PRESIDENT MOI

1. FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI INFORMED ME THIS MORNING THAT
PRESIDENT MOI WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS UNGA DURING GENERAL DEBATE.
ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE WAS NOT YET CERTAIN, WAIYAKI
WANTED TO ADVISE US, SINCE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO TAKE
OPPORTUNITY, IF UNGA TRIP MATERIALIZES, TO CALL ON PRESIDENT
CARTER.

2. TIMING ALSO UNCERTAIN. KENYA ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO
ADDRESS GENERAL DEBATE ON OCTOBER 8, BUT WAIYAKI REQUESTED
POSTPONEMENT BECAUSE OF KANU PARTY ELECTIONS HERE OCTOBER 6.
NEW DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM UN.

3. ALTHOUGH TRIP PLANNING IS OBVIOUSLY QUITE FAGUE AT
PRESENT, I WANTED ALERT DEPARTMENT TO POSSIBILITY OF MOI
VISIT SO THAT DEPARTMENT COULD EXPLORE CHANCES OF ARRANGING
CALL ON PRESIDENT.

4. I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR MOI'S PRESTIGE
LOCALLY AS WELL AS FOR KENYA'S INTERNATIONAL STATURE FOR
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HIM TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CARTER. I BELIEVE MEETING
BETWEEN THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD ALSO SERVE TO SOLIDIFY
EVEN FURTHER OUR ALREADY GOOD RELATIONS WITH MOI AND THE
PEOPLE OF KENYA. MEETING WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL IF
PROPOSED SEVERE AID CUTS FOR KENYA ARE CARRIED THROUGH.
UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, CALL ON PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD
REINFORCE OUR CONTENTION THAT AID SLASH WAS DICTATED

SOLELY BY BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS AND NOT FROM LACK OF
FULL CONFIDENCE IN NEW PRESIDENT.
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